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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1899. [1822]

NOTICE
THE PLAGUE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wants FIFTY VOLUNTEERS from the CIVIL POPULATION for the purpose of aiding the HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION of the HOUSES from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Persons desirous of offering their services to communicate with the MEDICAL OFFICERS of HEALTH and state on what days of the week and at what time, morning or evening, they are available for service.
For the Sanitary Board,
J. M. ATKINSON, President.
Sanitary Board Office, "Beaconfield" July 8th, 1899. [1823]

PUBLIC AUCTION
MR. GEO. F. LAMBERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his Office, Duddell Street, Victoria, ON SATURDAY, the 15th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND, more particularly described in the Land Office as Section A of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 40, with the Buildings thereon and with the rights of way and other rights thereto belonging or enjoyed therewith. The Property is held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 99 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 14th day of July, 1863, subject to the Annual payment of the proportion of Crown Rent of \$174.22.
Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from
C. EWENS, Valuer and Solicitor, or from THE AUCTIONEER, Hongkong, 10th July, 1899. [1824]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1892
AND
In the Matter of the PETITION of JOSEF FRANK, of the City of Vienna, Austria, for LETTERS PATENT for an "Electrical Heating Appliances" and for the "Electrical Resistance of Artificial Stone Composition."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioners Declaration and Specifications required herein by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said JOSEF FRANK, by Messrs. DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants, to apply to the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use in Hongkong of the above inventions.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1899, at 11 a.m.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1899.
DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR WEST RIVER PORTS.

"SAMSHU."
Captain Sumner, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 10th inst. at 5 p.m.
The Vessel is specially adapted for Saloon Passengers.
For the round trip, including Sleeping Accommodation, \$20. Meals can be arranged for on Board.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1820]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"BENEDI." Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1821]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM SHIPS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"GLENGLYLE." Captain H. Hill, will be despatched as above on the 22nd July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to MCGREGOR, BROS. & GOW, Agents.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1899. [1822]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM KOBE.
THE Steamship
"SILESIA." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 15th July, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th July will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIDLER & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1823]

INSURANCE.
NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.
ESTABLISHED 1822.
CAPITAL £1,000,000
FUNDS (over) £500,000
The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
R. BROOKER & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1824]

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
UNTIL further notice NO PARCELS addressed TO MALTA can be accepted by this Office or any of its Agencies, as the Sanitary Regulations of Malta prohibit the delivery there of all parcels coming from or through an infected port.
W. G. H. HASTINGS, Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1899. [1825]

LOST.
ONE YOUNG MALE FOX TERRIER, BLACK and BROWN SPOTS; number of Licence (621).
T. GRÖNING, Care of Messrs. Malles & Co., Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1826]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 83.
I HAVE this Day HANDED OVER CHARGE of the KOWLOON CUSTOMS to Mr. E. V. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner.
PAUL H. KING, Acting Commissioner.
I HAVE this Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the KOWLOON CUSTOMS and STATIONS.
E. V. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner.
Customs House, Kowloon, 7th July, 1899. [1811]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
Have been Suppliers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

A1 QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"FALL MALL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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In Packaged Bottles. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 332.
THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command, J. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th June, 1899. [1787]

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measure	Area	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot 1	17.2' x 34.4' x 17.2' x 34.4'	2,460 sq. ft.	\$1.50	\$750
2	Lot 2	41.2' x 41.2' x 41.2' x 41.2'	1,881 sq. ft.	\$1.50	\$750

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3 Star Special—The Best of all "Pure" WHISKIES, at \$13.00
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Stop drinking Rank, Smoky Stuff, because "It comes through the SOLE."
Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES; pure, mellow, matured, and smoky, delicate, and fragrant. Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.
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OUR WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly-qualified English Chemist, and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.
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FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED.
AIR-TIGHT TINS.
GLASGOW MIXTURE.
PRICE: Per lb. \$2.00 Per 5 lb. tin \$1.10
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FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.
BY SPECIAL ROYAL WARRANT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
DEWAR'S PERTH WHISKY.
50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.
EXTRA SPECIAL, \$14 per doz. SPECIAL, \$12 do.
HAS A WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY.
SOLE AGENTS H. PRICE & CO., 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.
JUST ARRIVED.
A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF PEPPERMINT, WHITE & GREEN—Large Bottle at \$2.00 Small "at \$1.25
SIROPS (GRENADINE, GROSEILLE, GOMME, &c.)—Large 1 Litre Bottle 1.25
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THE PHARMACY, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD. (OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).
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Cuisine of the best and Prices Moderate.
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CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
Best qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS, HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING RUMP PACKINGS of all kinds, "VICTOR" METALLIC ROILER, COUPLING COMPOSITION, ASBESTOS BALANCEABLE RUBBER GOVERNING COMPOSITION, &c., of the Best Quality.
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A First Class Hotel in every respect. Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and Smoking Rooms.
Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.
Hydraulic Elevators to every floor.
Cuisine of the best.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
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Fire Extinguishing Mains on every floor.
CHARGES MODERATE. [143]

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AND CRAIGIEBURN.
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,350 feet above sea level.
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Plover's Gap, five minutes walk from Peak Hotel. Fine healthy location—variety of beautiful scenery.
Cool southern breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.
Well appointed rooms, attentive service, and excellent Cuisine.
GEO. J. CARLSON, Manager. City Office, 7, Duddell Street. [147]

METROPOLE HOTEL.
SAUKI WAN ROAD.
AN easy and delightful drive from the City.
Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers.
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our communications relating to the various notices should be addressed to THE EDITOR. Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not to the printer, and as evidence of good faith. All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

The Daily Press, Hongkong, July 10th, 1899.

The Committee that sat in Hongkong in 1896, appointed by H.E. the Governor in response to an enquiry from the Secretary of State asking whether there had been any and what displacement of British goods in this market, reported that there had been such a displacement. One of the causes assigned for the displacement was lower freights outwards from foreign as compared with British ports, and this, the Committee regretted to say, was due to the action of the Shipping Conference (consisting chiefly of British steamship owners), which, while maintaining freights from British ports, carried cargo at a much lower rate from Continental and American ports, thus giving foreign manufacturers a virtual subsidy in their competition with British products. The Committee suggested that this question was of such paramount importance to British trade that it might fittingly form the subject of a searching investigation on the part of the Home Government. Three years have passed and the laudable influence of the Shipping Conference on British trade continues unabated. Manufacturers and merchants are growing impatient under the grievous and unjust burden imposed upon them, and on the 8th June last a deputation waited upon Mr. RICHMOND at the Board of Trade to draw attention to the subject. Sir JOHN JENKINS, one of the deputation, said the iron and steel trades and other great industries had largely lost their Indian, South African, and Australian markets to Germany and Belgium because of shipping rings and their policy, which benefited the foreign manufacturer and merchant at the expense of their British rivals. Other speakers spoke in the same sense, and Mr. RICHMOND virtually promised an enquiry by the Board of Trade, but at the same time pointed out the difficulties of the question, which, he said, was really one of combination, and combinations were not illegal.

There can be no question that combinations are not illegal, but they may be used for an illegal purpose; in which case they become subject to the law; and there would be little difficulty in making such an amendment of the law as would render illegal the boycotting of outside steamers on the part of the Shipping Conference. By this boycott, exercised through the rebate system, competition in freights is stifled at British ports, while at foreign ports it is willing to accept much lower rates. This Conference, however, even with its boycott of outside steamers, would not be seriously objected to were it not for the bounty it gives to foreign trade. In connection with the great American trusts it is alleged, apparently with some reason, that by the economies they are able to affect in production and distribution they are enabled to serve the public on more advantageous terms than the individual manufacturer working under a system of unrestricted competition. The contention is that competition carried to extremes becomes wasteful, and that the intelligent organization of industry on a large scale is the long run more profitable to all the interests concerned, including those

of the consumer. The same contention may be applied to shipping, and in the interview of the deputation with Mr. RICHMOND Sir JOHN JENKINS said "they had no objection to shipping firms and companies, including arrangements among and between themselves to do the best they could to further their own commercial interests in competition with newcomers, with Continental rivals, or otherwise, so long as this was done without direct injury and special hardship to other interests." In the present case the hardship is that the Conference discriminates against the British manufacturer and merchant, and it is only by rendering the boycotting of outside steamers illegal, and so restoring free competition, that the British manufacturer and merchant can be secured fair play in competition with his American and Continental rivals the sooner this step is taken the better.

The Hongkong Committee made "special" reference to the advantages conferred on "American cotton piece goods in the China market by the rates of freight charged" by the Conference steamers from New York to Hongkong and Shanghai, which "average from 25/- to 30/- per ton as compared with 57/8 from London and Liverpool" "outwards." The same remarks apply to the shipment of machinery from the United States to China, the freight for which is "about forty per cent. lower than that from British ports." In this connection we would invite attention to the following figures from the Chinese Customs returns giving the imports of certain classes of piece goods from Great Britain and America respectively for the years 1888 and 1893—

	1888	1893
Drills.....pieces	542,826	73,356
Jeans.....	106,642	123,539
Sheetings.....	1,639,642	523,366
Total.....	1,688,810	720,321

	1888	1893
Drills.....pieces	496,056	124,131
Jeans.....	106,642	123,539
Sheetings.....	1,537,880	2,488,991
Total.....	2,062,338	3,504,511

Thus while British trade in these articles is only 42 per cent. of what it was ten years ago American trade has increased by almost 90 per cent.; in other words, the one has fallen to less than half of what it was, while the other has nearly doubled. The preferential freights accorded by British steamers to American goods may not be the sole or principal cause of the movement indicated by the above figures, but that they have had a good deal to do with it is indubitable. And these same British shipowners, who thus discriminate against their own countrymen and favour the foreigner, with the result that trade passes into foreign hands, will readily join in the cry about the loss of British prestige in the Far East. If there has been any loss of prestige the members of the Shipping Conference have had more to do with bringing it about than the failures and mistakes of all our diplomats and ministers put together, for our prestige rests on our commercial supremacy, and that supremacy is being steadily undermined by the action of the Shipping Conference.

There were 17 cases of plague on Saturday and 17 deaths.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Police Station at Kowloon City has been declared a Register Office of births and deaths.

The appointment of committees for the various sub-districts on the mainland of the New Territories, under the Local Communities Ordinance, is gazetted.

The maximum temperature last month was 88, on the 23rd, and the minimum 68.9, on the 10th, the mean for the month being 79.7. The rainfall amounted to 18.975 inches.

As will be seen from the advertisement in another column, the Sanitary Board is making a call for volunteers to aid in the house to house visitation in connection with the plague.

It is notified in the Gazette that arrangements are being made to hold in Hongkong, in the course of the month of January next, an examination for diplomas of the college of Preceptors.

Dr. Schumann, the President of the American Philippine Commission, arrived from Manila by the steamer Benington on Friday and left on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer Adelaide for Japan.

The stamp returns for the first half of the present year were \$194,084, being an increase of \$23,416 on the corresponding half of the corresponding half of 1898. There were increases in 29 items and decreases in 13, amongst the decreases being one of \$32,290 under the head of probate.

Mr. B. Widdows, U.S. Consul-General, forwards us the following typewritten warning received from the Manila Observatory—Maui, 3rd July, 10th. Depression in the Pacific Ocean, which was the 15th, is a regular typhoon, has moved northward, and is now east of Balise and Balise Islands.

Edwin Ryder, co-owner of the military launch Solva, who was charged with stealing gold from the property of the Government, again attended at the Magistrate on Saturday, when Mr. Gompertz had announced his intention of giving his decision. His Worship was apparently not satisfied as to the conclusions of the evidence, as he discharged the defendant.

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., received a wire from Sydney on the 30th ult. that the E. and A. steamer Arcturion had gone ashore at an exceptionally high tide on the island of East Vernon, beyond Port Darwin, and that she would have to wait the next spring tide before she could be released. Another wire was received on Friday to the effect that the vessel expected to get free yesterday.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following committee to enquire into and report upon the question of subsidiary coinage in the colony, namely—Hon. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, Chairman; Sir Thomas Jackson, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Mr. J. Thorneberry, and Mr. R. M. Gray, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

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On the 27th June a steamer named the Florida, of 40 tons, was towed into Manila harbor by the Frigate, having been captured by the Spanish fleet on the 25th. It is supposed that she had been running contrary to the blockade and was being chased by the American fleet. Nothing illegal was found upon her, however. She was under the command of a British subject and was manned by a crew of Chinese. The captain said the launch had come from Hongkong.

The farrow performance in connection with the Dallas and Mangrove Dramatic Company was given on Friday night in the presence of a large audience. The company, of whom most of the members will be retained in Hongkong, left on Saturday for Singapore. Some commotion was caused at the commencement of the proceedings on Friday evening by a band of about 100 footpads, who were armed with knives, and who were endeavouring to break up the performance. The programme included the sketch "My Friend Jarlet" and a number of songs, etc. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The following columns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks, are published—

	Average	Specie in reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$2,049,940	\$1,500,000	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 7,774,167	5,000,000	
Natral Bank of China, Limited, 446,838	150,000	
Total.....	\$10,270,945	\$6,500,000

A Hongkong correspondent of Freedom (Manila) writes—In conversation with one of Hongkong's business men the other evening, my representative was told the following story, which may be interesting to our readers. The conversation took place on the American ship, which was at anchor in the Philippines. The latter would find that the Japanese were as familiar with every port and place on the Island of Japan as they themselves. Why, the Japanese Government has had its agents on every island in the Philippines group during the past fifteen years, making maps and charts and familiarizing themselves with the country. It was the intention of the Japanese Government up to the time that the United States took possession of the Islands, to some day make the Japanese flag over them and proclaim them a part of Japan.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.")

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY. President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, in his speech closing the Raad, said that he still hoped for a peaceful settlement of the difficulty between Great Britain and the Transvaal, but that if war came it would not be the fault of the Transvaal.

The Volksraad has adopted a Reform Bill, which confers the franchise immediately on all Uitlanders who have been in the Transvaal for nine years, and on all future newcomers after seven years' residence. The representation of the Goldfields will be increased by four new members.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES. An order from Washington has been issued for the enlistment of ten regiments of Volunteers for service in the Philippines.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL. Lord Wolseley is completing the organization of a large force, which may be necessary in the event of the failure of negotiations in the Transvaal, and eight special service officers have been ordered to South Africa to organize the local forces at various points on the frontier.

GOVERNMENT LOSS OF TWO SEATS. Two Liberal Candidates have been elected at Olfham in the place of R. Ascroft (deceased) and I. F. Oswald, Q.C. (resigned).

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MANILA. GENERAL CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Manila, 6th July. Manila has been treated to a day of jubilation and excitement that has quite eclipsed anything else that has happened in her long history, in the way of noise and more or less unbridled hilarity. Americans turned thousands upon the Fourth of July and fireworks and celebrations continued from early dawn until broad daylight the following day. Decorations and other preparations had been arranged during the two previous days, and on Independence Anniversary the city looked almost as gay as in the old days of Spanish fiestas. Nearly every building in the Escorial was covered with flags and banners or wreaths and lanterns. Many of the English, Spanish, and other foreign firms dressed the national colours together, producing the most happy effects. Carriages, carousels, and the dozen nondescript vehicles which are peculiar to Manila, were tugged out in various buildings arranged according to the taste of various artists to represent flags of almost every nation, and on a few traps the red, white, and blue of Australia held a doubtful position. Some enterprising merchants of the pedlar class imported a stock of fireworks from China and sold out at fabulous prices to the soldiers, who displayed a keen enjoyment in entering saloons and setting off great bundles of crackers, under the gaze of the police, who were fairly sprinkled with bits of red and yellow papers and the fiery little pieces were put through a lively time that they will not forget, in spite of the fact that they were being shot at by the police.

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family in making their way. Several bands played patriotic airs, but the music of the national anthem was the most popular. The celebration was a mild case of Chinese New Year's week. The regular business of the city was more or less suspended, but the main body of the soldiers, who were in the city, were not disturbed by the celebration.

It was a popular scene, musical and odd in many ways. There were numbers of native children, carrying American flags and waving them to the breeze. The celebration was a mild case of Chinese New Year's week. The regular business of the city was more or less suspended, but the main body of the soldiers, who were in the city, were not disturbed by the celebration.

Aguinaldo is credited with having become a father during the last week, and it is not hard to believe that he will soon send his family into Manila, along with those of many of the relatives of his Generals who are known to be here, and probably he will have a good kick coming if the American Government fails to provide for them. But then this is an odd way, and people who know are not surprised at anything.

Many romances and tales were given during the celebration, and the most popular was a story of a man who was killed by a bullet in the chest. The celebration was a mild case of Chinese New Year's week. The regular business of the city was more or less suspended, but the main body of the soldiers, who were in the city, were not disturbed by the celebration.

Fortunately the Filipinos appreciated the display and very considerably made no attempt to disturb the general peace. Beyond a few children who were seen to be shooting their bows and arrows through the roofs of the carriages, and in one or two instances wounding a couple of fellows in a friendly fashion, there were no unpleasant features to mar a very successful celebration.

THE FREIGHT MARKET. Messrs. Lambie and Rogers, in their Freight Circular for Saturday's market, says—

There is no change to report as far as the market from Singapore to Hongkong is concerned. Rates are about the same as last quoted, but the demand has been somewhat slack and only a moderate business has come to pass.

From Saigon to Hongkong, on the other hand, a fair amount of chartering has been done at gradually increasing rates, in consequence of the fact that the ports had been reopened to traffic and up to 35 cents per piece had been offered for the last week. The cargo rate is, of course, for small cargoes of 20,000 pieces or under, but these being difficult to procure, several larger ones—not over 30,000 pieces—were taken up at 35 cents per piece.

There has been no fresh chartering Bangkok to Hongkong, though business might be profitable at about 20/25 cents per piece.

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On time-charter has been placed with local Chinese for a short period.

Two more ships are now reported for New York, viz., the Adolphus, bound for New York, and the Adolphus, bound for New York.

On the motion of Mr. VINTAGE, seconded by Mr. PETER, the appointment of Messrs. C. W. Dickson and A. G. Wood to the directors was confirmed, and Messrs. H. L. Delaplace and A. G. Wood were elected to the directorate.

On the motion of Mr. BARNES, seconded by Mr. EBERHART, Messrs. J. C. P. and J. C. P. were elected to the directorate.

The CHAIRMAN, that concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Divided warrants will be ready on Monday morning on application at the office. I have to thank you for your attendance, and I hope the present year will be prosperous for us.

CANTON NOTES. [FROM THE "HONGKONG PRESS."] There has been a great deal of talk in Canton, in the Sub-prefecture of Wuchow, in consequence of the late outbreak of plague. The people there are very poor, many of them living in the open air, and the plague has been very prevalent. The plague has been very prevalent, and the people there are very poor, many of them living in the open air.

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